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Flash that smile

Gail Moses of Huntington Woods, center, the grand prize winner of a pair of orthodontic braces, stands with her daughters, Elizabeth, left, and Corinne. Elizabeth Moses, an eighth-grader at Norup International School in Oak Park submitted the winning essay to Tyler | Dumas | Reyes orthodontic office, which has locations in Birmingham and Rochester Hills. Elizabeth wrote in her essay that she wears braces and that she'd like her mother to have the same pride in her smile. "She is such a nice, beautiful woman and to see her hold back on flaunting it because of how her teeth look is a real shame," she wrote in her essay. Gail Moses is a kindergarten teacher in the Troy School District who recently obtained a master's degree, which Elizabeth detailed in her essay. She also wrote that she appreciates everything her mother does for her and would be "ecstatic" if her mother got braces of her own.